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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES PHUNG BA TU AND DANG VAN THO

REF: (A) PARIS 26591 (B) PARIS 31806 (C) EMBASSY OM

AUGUST 27, 1975 (D) PARIS 31025

1. INS/CO DETERMINED ON DECEMBER 23 THAT IT WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE ABLE TO AUTHORIZE PAROLE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES PHUNG BA TU AND DANG VAN THO. DECISION WAS BASED UPON ABSENCE OF CLOSE RELATIVES IN U.S., AND FINDING THAT DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THESE REFUGEES IN FRANCE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT PAROLE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

2. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, DEPT.HAD RECOMMENDED PAROLE, AND ANTICIPATES THAT THERE WILL BE CONTINUING INQUIRIES ABOUT THIS CASE, WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO A NUMBER OF PARTIES IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. WHILE WE MUST NOW INFORM EMBASSY THAT PAROLE CANNOT BE GRANTED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE UPDATED REPORT ON WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF THESE REFUGEES IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES RECEIVED HERE.

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3. EMBASSY SHOULD NOW INFORM REFUGEES OF DECISION AND

PROVIDE INFORMATION ON IMMIGRANT VISA REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE

PROVIDE STATUS REPORT BY CABLE. ROBINSON

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